GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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NUMALIGARH REFINERY
BHIM PRASAD DAHAL

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the present status about the commissioning of Numaligarh Refinery in Assam;

(b) the total expenditure incurred so far on the project; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be commissioned ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) Numaligarh Refinery is being commissioned in a phased manner. The Primary Distillation Units and Delayed Coker Unit were commissioned in April`99 and Sept`99 respectively. Hydrogen Unit (H2U) was commissioned in the last week of February, 2000. The remaining major secondary unit (Hydrocracker Unit) is presently under commissioning stage.

(b) NRL is implementing Numaligarh Refinery project along with the adjacent marketing terminal at a total approved cost of Rs. 2724 crores. The total expenditure along with provision as on 29.2.2000 for the total project is Rs. 2568 crores.

(c) Refinery is expected to start commercial production in April, 2000.